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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Dan VERSER et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1621 |
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| For: PRODUCTION OF ORGANIC ACID AND AMMONIUM NITRATE |) Submitted Via Electronic Filing)) |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008, the time for reply being extended one month to May 10, 2008, by the extension of time filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and continued examination of the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.